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WET FORCES READY FOR FINAL STAND

First Move is Made to Test Validity of Eighteenth Amendment

WANT A REFERENDUM

Committee of the House of Representatives Tables Bill for Repeal of Wartime Act.

The wet forces fell back yesterday to their final line of trenches. Legal steps were taken in the United States Supreme Court to uphold the contention of the anti-prohibitionists that the Constitutional Prohibition amendment is not valid.

Earlier in the day the wet forces were routed by the House Agricultural Committee, which, by a vote of 17 to 9, tabled the Gallivan bill for a repeal of the Wartime Prohibition act, the constitutionality of which was upheld Monday by the Supreme Court.

The move made in the Supreme Court was on behalf of the retail liquor dealers of New Jersey, who, under the name of William Deuehne, as plaintiff, asked the Court for permission to file an original bill testing the validity of the ratification of the amendment. The petition asks for an injunction to restrain State and Federal officers from enforcing the Volstead law in New Jersey after January 16.

The contentions of the retail dealers of New Jersey is based on the ground that the proclamation of ratification included Ohio in the list of ratifying States, whereas that State has since, by popular referendum, repudiated the action of the State Legislature in ratifying the Eighteenth Amendment.

This question already has been considered by the State Department, which issued the original proclamation and an opinion has been asked from the Department of Justice as to whether the Ohio referendum actually invalidates the ratification. Informally the Federal authorities have taken the position that inasmuch as two other States besides Ohio were added to the list of ratifying States on the day that ratification was completed, the elimination of Ohio in nowise can affect the fact of ratification as proclaimed. The wets, on the other hand, take the position that a new proclamation is necessary and that under the law the effective date of the amendment would have to be set to a time one year from the date of the new proclamation.

It is admitted privately in wet circles that the new legal move represents the last resort of the opponents of prohibition, and that at best it is a technical one. It is expected that the New Jersey case will be joined with a similar one that the Illinois whisky dealers are planning to bring if the Supreme Court agrees to the filing of a bill.

GERMAN LOAN FAILS

Berlin, Dec. 17.—For the first time in its history Germany has failed to float a government loan. Five billion marks were appealed for in the latest loan, conducted on the lottery plan, but only 3,800,000 marks were netted.

There was no patriotic advertising and only the people's gambling instinct was appealed to. About three-fourths of the subscribers were comparatively poor people.

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Motion pictures of the Sunday School parade will be shown at the Richmond Theatre, Thursday afternoon and evening. 299-1c

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Iron Works will be held at the office, Royal and Wilkes street, January 1st, 1920, at 9 a. m.

By order of the President.
299-12t. A. S. Mankin, Secty.

Norfolk salt water Oysters and Hampton Bar clams Jacob Brill foot of King Street., 227-tf

WILL MEET IN RICHMOND

Woman's Auxiliary of Presbyterian Church December 29-31

The Woman's Auxiliary, Synod of Va., Presbyterian Church, U. S., will hold its fifteenth annual meeting at the assembly's training school, Ginter Park Richmond, Va., Dec. 29th to 31st inclusive.

The conferences will be deeply interesting and of vital importance to those who are interested in the work.

Among the speakers named on the program are: Rev. Gilbert Glass, D. D., Richmond, Assembly's executive secretary of Sunday school extension; Rev. L. K. Walthall, D. D., Waynesboro, Va.; chairman Woman's Advisory committee of synod; Rev. Wm. E. Hudson, Staunton, Va., synod's manager of stewardship campaign; Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart, Richmond, honorary president and historian of the auxiliary and Miss Margaret McGuire, Roanoke, synodical secretary of Young People's Work.

Mrs. John Bratton, Madison Heights, Va., vice president of the synodical and president of Montgomery Presbyterian Auxiliary, will preside over the business sessions.

Mrs. H. N. Price, Baltimore synodical vice president and president of Potomac Presbyterian Auxiliary will attend.

Among others who will go from Potomac Presbyterial will be Mrs. J. A. Dorritee, Washington, synodical secretary of assembly's home missions and Miss Mary Weddell, Washington, synodical and Presbyterial treasurer.

A large delegation from all over Virginia Synod will be present.

RELIANCE FIRE COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the annual meeting of the Reliance Fire Engine Company held last night the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: L. E. Uhler, president; J. Sid Douglas, first vice president; Claude Fletcher, second vice president; William Fletcher, secretary; Walter Pierpoint, Jr., assistant secretary; C. Schwab, treasurer; H. Baker, recorder; J. H. McGowan, captain; Charles Humphreys, first lieutenant; Henry Padgett, second lieutenant; John A. Bayne, commander of hose; William Bontz, Sr., Richard Finks and William Griffith, executive committee.

The meeting was attended by a large gathering of members of the company.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS JUST RECORDED

Deeds of transfer for four pieces of property have just been recorded as follows: Robinson Moncure, special commissioner, to Graham & Ogden the two story brick dwelling on the south side of King between Payne and West streets, formerly the property of the late Andrew Cheshire, and Graham and Ogden have transferred this property to Ralph A. Steele and others trading as the Alexandria Amusement Co., John J. Hale to Edgar T. Walker house and lot 1825 Duke street; John G. Graham to Mary Thompson house and lot 510 South Pitt street; William Desmond to Frank Shapiro house and lot at the northwest corner of Pitt and Queen streets.

GETS ALCOHOL FROM COKE

English Engineer Claims Process Will Cut Cost of Fuel

Cleveland, Middleborough, England, Dec. 17.—It is announced here that a local engineer has succeeded in extracting commercial alcohol and its derivatives from coke.

It is claimed that if the process which requires the use of gas, is applied to all the coal carbonized in Great Britain an estimated yield of 50,000,000 gallons of motor spirits will be obtained annually revolutionizing the supply and cost of liquid fuel.

DIED

WASHINGTON—On Friday, December 12th, Catherine S. Washington, wife of Nelson V. Washington. Funeral Thursday, December 18th, at 2 p. m., from Wheatley's mortuary chapel. Funeral and interment private.

QUANDER—At his home, Brookside Farm, Mount Vernon District, Fairfax county, Va., December 16, 1919, at 1:15 p. m., Charles Henry Quander. Funeral from Alfred Street Church, Alexandria, Friday, at 2 p. m. 299-1p

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PROMISES TO HELP

Pledges Full Power of Department of Justice to Catch Profiteers

OUTLINES PROGRAM

Urges Organization of Fair-Price Committees in Every City and County in the United States.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Attorney-General Palmer yesterday pledged the full power of the Department of Justice in the prosecution of hoarders and profiteers in a talk, in which he outlined to 400 city officials, heads of civic organizations and club women of Illinois the program of his department in combating the high cost of living.

A plea for the assistance of every man and woman in the country in a national fight against high prices was made by Mr. Palmer at the meeting, which was called by Governor Lowden.

Explaining the plan of action, where by fair-price committees in every community become agents of the Federal government in enforcing its decrees, Mr. Palmer laid down a program of five conservations, which, if carried out, would do much to deal a deathblow to the high cost of living. They are:

1. Organization of fair-price committees in every city and county, backed by Mayors and prosecuting attorneys, with the committees supporting United States district attorneys.

2.—Organization of women to refuse to buy anything but actual necessities until prices come down.

3. Holding of "conservation" and economy meetings in every community under the auspices of civic bodies.

4. Influence of Mayors and prosecutors to be brought to bear on the warning elements to prevent factional disturbances in industry and particularly to bring about an industrial peace of at least six months' duration.

5. Remobilization of the four-minute men to deliver "work and save" addresses in theaters each night.

"Despite all objections and obstacles, I propose to go through with this campaign. Mr. Palmer declared. "If industrial conditions do not get too bad during the next few months we can bring real relief."

The chief causes of the high cost of living, he pointed out, were decreased production, incident to the war inflated currency, due to government borrowings, and heavy taxes, which he charged, were passed on by business men to the ultimate consumer.

"In every line of trade there are selfish and greedy men, who have taken advantage of after-war conditions to add to their prices and profits." Mr. Palmer said. "Such men are the profiteers, and I propose to devote all the power at my command to root them out and expose them to public scorn, and if necessary in public prisons. The profiteer is worse than unpatriotic; he is a criminal. I ask the State's attorneys of Illinois to go after those devils with all the force you command."

HARDING A CANDIDATE

Will Not State Platform, as That is Duty of Republican National Convention

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Harding, of Ohio, formally announced last night his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination in 1920.

The announcement was made in a letter to Clare Hughes, of Piqua, Ohio, chairman of the Miami county Republican Committee, authorizing the use of the Senator's name in the choosing of delegates to the National Convention.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Bernard McCann, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment.

John D. Normoyle Executor.
297-10c

TRIAL OF INSPECTOR HALL

Witnesses Who Testified at Previous Hearing Will be Called to Manassas

Before the Christmas holidays are over, William C. Hall, of Danville, State prohibition inspector, will go on trial again for the murder of Raymond Shackelford and Lawrence Hudson, Danville men who were shot and mortally wounded last March near Fishers Hill, Shenandoah County, while transporting a large quantity of liquor from Baltimore into Virginia. The first trial of Hall, held in September at Manassas, resulted in a hung jury, the jurors, it was reported at the time, standing seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

Hall's deputies, W. B. Dunleavy, H. F. Sweet, Sr., and J. H. Sullivan, were indicted at the same time the Shenandoah County grand jury brought in true bills against Hall, but they have never been placed on trial.

It is the impression that the ultimate outcome of the Hall case will, to a large extent determine the course to be pursued by the Commonwealth in regard to the others. The second trial of Hall has been set for Monday, December 29, before Judge Samuel G. Brent, of Alexandria, who presides over the circuit embracing the Manassas court.

Virtually all the witnesses who were summoned to testify in the first trial will be called again. The most important witness for the defense is Joe Williams, chauffeur for "Kid" Hall's party of detectives. This man has since been indicted in Richmond on a charge of wife murder, and his own trial has been postponed from time to time.

FLIES 226 MILES AN HOUR

Paris, Dec., 17.—A burst of speed of approximately 226 miles an hour was scored by Sadi Lecointe, the noted French aviator, in an officially timed airplane test yesterday.

Lecointe, who holds the French record for height and broke the French speed record last September, covered the distance of a kilometer course yesterday's test at an average speed of 307.225 kilometers (about 190 miles) an hour, while during some seconds of his flight he reached a speed of 364.5 kilometers (226 miles) an hour, or about 3 3-4 miles a minute.

YEGGS WRECK BUILDING

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 17.—The building at East Earl, this county, occupied by the postoffice and the office of Allen B. Wallace, coal and lumber merchant, was wrecked yesterday by yeggmen, who used a large quantity of nitroglycerine to shatter the safe.

A mail bag is missing, but no cash was secured. It is believed the burglars used an automobile to make a hasty exist from the scene.

URUGUAY OFFERS TO MEDIATE

Proposal Made by Foreign Minister to Mexican Charge d'Affairs

Mexico City, Dec. 17.—Gabriel Terra, the Uruguayan Minister of Foreign Relations, has offered the services of his country as mediator in the difficulties between Mexico and the United States, according to advices received by the Mexican Foreign Relations Department here yesterday from Mexican Charge d'Affaires Enriquez at Montevideo.

COERCING UNION MEN

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—Telegrams were received at headquarters of the United Mine Workers yesterday to the effect that mine operators in Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky have refused to permit the miners to return to work in the mines unless they renounce the union.

MEXICO STILL IN DEFIANT MOOD

Refuses to Relinquish Legal Proceedings in Jenkins Case

REPLY SENT TO U. S.

Language Setting Forth Attitude of Carranza Government is of Emphatic Nature.

Mexico City, Dec. 17.—The Mexican government refuses to relinquish the legal proceedings against William O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Peubla, in the reply to the latest United States note, which has just been forwarded to Washington through the United States embassy.

The reply was forwarded today by George Summerlin, the American charge d'affaires. He received it from the Mexican foreign office late last night.

The note is defiant in tone, and the language in setting forth the attitude of the Mexican government is emphatic.

The note contends that court proceedings affecting an American citizen in Mexico cannot be decided by information supplied by the State Department in Washington nor by "recommendations" from Washington.

In conclusion, the document expresses belief that the Jenkins case will "not affect the harmony which, it is sincerely desired, shall continue between Mexico and the United States."

J. NORMAN GIBBS DIES

J. Norman Gibbs, Jr., 25 years old, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at the Alexandria Hospital where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. The deceased was unmarried and lived with his parents, Mr. and Charles E. Gibbs, at Mount Vernon, Fairfax county.

During the war he served in the navy. For two years previous to that time he had been employed in a clerical capacity by W. H. May and Son.

His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from Wheatley's mortuary chapel and services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at Woodlawn, Fairfax county.

UNION LEADER SHOT DEAD

Longshoremen's Treasurer Accused of Killing Manager

New York, Dec. 17.—Lawrence Walsh, business manager of Local No. 824, of the International Longshoremen's Association, was shot and killed last night in the headquarters of the union, John Carr, treasurer of the local, was arrested, charged with the killing.

The police say that Carr confessed to having shot Walsh and claimed he had done so in self-defense after he had been attacked by the business manager.

WILSON OUT IN COLD

President "Takes the Air" on White House Portico

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Wilson spent more than an hour on the south portico of the White House yesterday, despite the extremely cold weather.

Rear Admiral Grayson, the President's physician, said Mr. Wilson desired to take automobile rides, but that he had not approved for fear the President might take cold.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m., and twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

George E. Warfield, Cashier.
295-30t

OPPOSES MAKING STOP

State Corporation Commission Hears Lively Debate, But Final Decision Will be Postponed

Advancing the claim that Portsmouth was not an intermediate point between Norfolk and Washington representatives of Norfolk-Washington Steamship Company yesterday fought strenuously against having their vessels stop at Portsmouth, in a hearing before the State Corporation Commission.

Fire was also injected into the review of the case by the commission, when the jurisdiction of the body in the case was questioned by attorneys for the steamship company. It was set forth that the charter under which the company is operating was granted by the State Legislature in 1890, before the creation of the Corporation Commission, and that the provisions of this charter should continue in force.

For almost every argument advanced by the setamship men, argument in rebuttal was given by prominent Portsmouth men attending the hearing in the interests of the city.

Before the Corporation Commission can give a decision in the matter it will first have to settle the legal points involved, Major Alexander Forward said yesterday at the conclusion of the hearing. The jurisdiction of the commission will have to be settled and the claim that Portsmouth is an intermediate point between Norfolk and Washington established or denied.

FRENCH GIRLS BLAMED

U. S. Sailors Give Varied Reasons for Overstaying Leave

New York, Dec. 17.—Of 1500 alleged deserters court martialed at New York Navy Yard since the United States entered the war, 25 attributed their overstayed leaves to French girls who "insisted" on making love to them, it became known yesterday.

Several explained that their overstayed leaves were due to their widowed mothers' need of their assistance. One bluejacket said his ship sailed while he had "gone across the street to purchase tobacco," and that he had vainly tried to overtake the ship with a tug he hired for the occasion.

RED TAPE AND WAR WORK

Four Hundred Letters Written to Authcrize Payment of 33 Cents for Telegram

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—The fact that more than 400 letters were written in a period of eighteen months in order that vouchers could be authorized for the payment of two telegrams costing eighteen and fifteen cents, respectively, was cited ysterday by James H. Moffatt, formerly Lieutenant Colonel in the Ordnance Department, as an example of what red tape did in some of the government's departments in Washington during the war. Colonel Moffatt addressed the members of the Kiwanus Club at the Bellevue Stratford yesterday.

URGE ACTION ON TREATY

Merchants' Association Says America Has Moral Obligation

New York, Dec. 17.—Immediate ratification of the peace treaty "with such reservations as will either now or later, permit our participation in the league of nations without impairing the sovereign powers of the United States," was urged in resolutions adopted by the directors of the Merchants' Association and sent yesterday to President Wilson and members of the Senate.

President Wilson was asked to re-submit the draft to the Senate in order to provide for its early consideration.

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Frederick P. Russell left this morning for New York, for the remainder of the week.

The Virginia Athletic Club gave a dance last night in the auditorium of the Elks' Home.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Campbell, 216 South Washington Street.

In the Circuit Court for this city in vacation Robinson Moncure was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Grace E. Todd.

Mr. John H. Strider, a native of Alexandria, who has resided in Susquehanna, Pa., for many years, is on a visit to his old home.

Many of the Sunday Schools of the city have completed plans for their annual Christmas celebrations, most of which are to be given during Christmas week.

A meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the Alexandria Real Estate and Mortgage Corporation will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. c

Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will meet tomorrow, Thursday evening, at 7:30 in their hall in north Pitt street, at which time there will be election of officers, also this is the last meeting of the quarter. There will be no meeting next week as Thursday is Christmas Day.

The Columbia Fire Engine Company has organized an athletic team to be known as the Columbia Athletic Club. These officers have been chosen: J. W. Schneider, president; George Simpson, treasurer; John Evans, secretary. This club will be a member of the Alexandria Basketball League.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine S. Washington, wife of Nelson V. Washington, will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Wheatley's chapel and will be conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church. Burial will be in Union cemetery. Both funeral and burial will be private.

Charles Henry Quander, a well known colored truck gardener, who for thirty years conducted a stand in the city market, died yesterday afternoon at his home, Brookside Farm, near Mount Vernon. He is survived by two daughters and three sons. The funeral will be from the Alfred Street Church Friday at 2 p. m.

The monthly meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the office of Mayor Fisher when a policeman will be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Policeman John W. Kerns. All candidates are expected to appear in person, otherwise their applications will not be considered.

The clinic being held here under auspices of the United States, state, and city health department which for some time past has been located in the Smith building on King street, has moved into its new quarters on the second floor of police headquarters. The room it occupies was used as police court room. The clinic will probably be continued until June.

DIE IN AUSTRALIA FLIGHT

Capt. Howell and Mechanician Drown Off Island of Corfu

London, Dec. 17.—It was announced by the air ministry yesterday that the wrecking of the airplane of Capt. Cedric Ernest Howell, one of the British airmen in the London-Melbourne flight, occurred off St. Georges Bay, island of Corfu, December 9 at 8 p. m.

A naval motorboat and some fishermen proceeded to the spot but arrived too late to save Capt. Howell or his mechanician. Neither of the bodies has been found. The airplane is believed to have been salvaged.

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DANGERS TO PEDESTRIANS

Notwithstanding the many mishaps caused by automobiles in cities, this modern vehicle of transportation has come to stay, and all are called upon to watch, look and listen when about to cross thoroughfares.

Washington has long been called the city of magnificent distances. With its long squares and wide streets it is becoming a city of menace to life and limb from its thousands of automobiles, auto trucks and motorcycles. Operators of these vehicles are allowed a speed of eighteen miles an hour, and many often exceed this rate.

Several Alexandrians have during the past few years been struck by rapidly moving cars in Washington, and in some instances their injuries have proven fatal. At this season of the year many of our people visit the capital city for the purpose of inspecting the Christmas displays. The crossing of streets, especially in the congested thoroughfares, is extremely dangerous, and every precaution should be taken to observe the law of the road.

The harvest of the police campaign against traffic law violators as revealed in the Washington police court yesterday, was 150 cases. Twenty-eight of the number were for speeding. Collateral of $5 was forfeited in twenty-three cases; four defendants forfeited $10, and one other $15.

Those charged with passing street cars stopped to discharge and take on passengers forfeited $20 each.

According to the records of the court, the forfeits and fines in the two branches of the police court Monday totaled more than $6,000.

Alexandria is a comparatively small city, but danger lurks here too. While policemen afoot have brought in several persons during the month charged with speeding, passing street cars while passengers were leaving and boarding the same, etc., there has been a falling off in the receipts of the Police Court during the month of December, due to an accident to the driver of the city's motorcycle and damage to the machine. The committee on public property of the City Council, however, have made arrangements for having this necessary adjunct to the police department repaired, and in a short time this "red peril" to violators of law will be again on the job.

APPALLING FIGURES

Loss to the United States on account of the recent coal strike amounted to approximately $126,000,000, according to W. D. McKinney, secretary of the Southern Ohio Coal Exchange. No allowance for loss to railroads from curtailed service and to industries forced shut down is made in the estimate.

The miners lost $60,000,000 in wages in the country. The loss to the railroads is placed at $40,000,000, while the operators lost $26,000,000.

At the beginning of the strike the production was already 40,000,000 tons short of normal. The loss of production for the entire country, is placed at 1,000,000 tons daily.

IMMORAL BOOKS

The ban recently placed upon a certain book and the arrest and bailing of the publisher of the same, brings to mind conditions which prevailed in Alexandria and vicinity during the war between the states. At times the Army of the Potomac was in camp near Alexandria, and thousands of peddlers catered to the appetites of the soldiers. Obscene books were in demand by many sons of Mars, and as there was comparatively little law against the circulation of such prints in those days, persons engaged in the traffic made considerable money.

At that time weekly papers, especially those of a sporting nature and such as gave much space to police court trials—abounded in advertisements of lewd books. Those which had the largest sale were of the Paul de Kock series, although this French author had but little to do with many books bearing his name.

Publications still more obscene had an immense sale. The illustrations were plagiarisms from pictures taken from houses in Pompeii and Herculaneum. These pictures were made at least two thousand years ago by unknown artists. While they have long mingled with the dust their works do follow them, and are still defiling humanity. While comparatively few persons gazed upon the pictures in the cities which were buried by lava from Mount Vesusvius, their reproduction by licentious persons of all countries long since gave them universal circulation.

For over half a century drastic laws against the publication, sale or distribution of such literature have been in vogue in the United States, the person who orders a questionable book is made equally liable with him who sells it.

EASTWARD MOVEMENT

As has been stated in the Gazette, an army transport is about to sail for Soviet Russia carrying Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and about 80 radical Reds. As a cotemporary says, "the United States will be rid of their activities. Of what benefit they will be to the anarchists of Russia remains to be seen. That is of little moment. The vital point is that the eastward movement of revolutionary aliens is actually beginning. It has been long in coming, and in volume is as yet insignificant. But it must grow. Ellis Island is staffed with undesirables. The country is overrunning with them. Some 60,000 foes of the government are indexed by Attorney General Palmer's department. And out of the sixty thousand, we are reading but eighty abroad! That is the astonishing feature of the whole business.

On Christmas morning men and women, with hands manacled and bearing shoulder bands demanding the release of all political prisoners, intend to picket the churches of New York. The secretary of this organized gang of public nuisances and menaces explains that the idea is to arouse sympathy for the two thousand or so jail birds who will spend Christmas day behind iron bars. He says they are there because they dared to believe too sincerely and to speak too honestly for 'good will to men.' The appeal in their behalf is 'to kind hearted Christians and the Christian world.'

"Kind hearted Christians! How many of these two thousand "martyrs" would gladly kill, murder, bomb out of existence these same kindly men and women within their very churches if wholesale slaughter would overthrow the government and hand the country over to their plundering exploitation. It is a choice lot of throat-cutters for whom their apologists and supporters are staging their demonstration.

"Next week Thursday will be the second Christmas day following the armistice. The world should be at peace. The United States should be free from every evil influence. Instead of that we find radicals plotting and scheming to revolutionize America. Instead of expressing sympathy for them, we should be at the task of jailing every native who sees red and deporting every alien who is possessed of a fiery brain. This country must be made safe for decent American citizens to live in."

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STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in their banking house in the city of Alexandria, Va., on January 13th, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m. The purpose of the meeting is the election of directors for the year 1920, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
294-30t L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

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Airplanes, worth $6.50, special at $3.98
$10.50 Wagons, special this week at $8.48

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ASKS LYNCHING PROBE

West Virginia Governor Requests Special Court Term After Mob Kills Negroes

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Governor Cornwell yesterday sent a telegram to C. Chapin, prosecuting attorney of Logan county, requesting him immediately to obtain a special term of the Logan county court and a special grand jury to investigate the lynching of T. D. Whitfield and Earl Whitney, negroes, at Chapmanville, W. Va., Monday.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Reports received early yesterday from Chapmansville indicated that quiet prevailed in town and authorities expected no further disorders. No arrests in connection with the case had been made, the reports stated.

The lynching occurred on the banks of the Guayandotte river at Chapmansville, where the two negroes, E. D. Whitfield and Earl Whitney, charged with the murder of a white man were taken from deputy sheriffs and shot to death. The bodies were thrown into the stream. Whitfield's body was recovered Monday night and authorities were dragging the river yesterday in an effort to find that of Whitney.

REDS PLAN SLAUGHTER

General Harries Asserts Washington Knows Where Funds for Making Trouble Come From

New York, Dec. 17.—Major General George H. Harries, formerly commander of the American Military Mission in Berlin, yesterday asserted that the government at Washington "knows of the relations between Russia and Germany, and knows more about funds for making trouble in the United States and where those funds came from." He was addressing a luncheon of the Electrical League here.

Touching on the Red menace in Europe, General Harries said there was a time in his experience "when one could not cross the street without stepping in blood." In four days there were 25,000 persons slain wantonly he added, and he predicted that the Reds would try to bring about the same condition in America.

"There is nothing so awful in the world, that hits you so, as the frightful slaughter and devastation committed by the Reds," the general said.

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FIVE DROWN IN BAY

Capt. Nelson and Cook Hold to Masthead Until Rescuers Reach Them

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17.—Word was received in this city yesterday from Hoopersville, on Hoopers Island in the Chesapeake Bay, of the capsizing and sinking of the schooner Catherine Sheres, and the drowning of five of those on board. Capt. Nelson, master of the vessel and the cook were saved by clinging to the masthead until assistance arrived.

The vessel was caught in a whirl wind and sank. Capt. Nelson, his son, the cook and four members of the crew were thrown into the water. Three small boats put out from the shore immediately to go to their asssitance, but Capt. Nelson's son and the four members of the crew drowned before aid could reach them.

The drowned men are all Eastern shore men and hail from Hoopers Island. Capt. Nelson and the cook are ill from exposure to the cold winds and water.

EXPLOSIVE IN COAL

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 17.—That an attempt was made upon the life of Rev. J. W. Jasinskas, pastor of a Lithuanian Church in North Scranton is the belief of the authorities who are investigating an explosion in the priest's home yesterday. Catherine Rosenburg, housekeeper for Father Jasinskas was seriously hurt and burned.

The police suspect that an explosive was placed in coal that was to be used in a stove at the Jasinskas home. When the housekeeper put the coal into a stove there was an explosion that imbedded parts of the stove in the ceiling and wrecked the room. Father Jasinskas figured in a court case recently and the authorities believe that this may have something to do with the attempt on his life.

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Labor Leader Critical, But Audience Can't Sing "America."

Danville, Va., Dec. 17.—In his speech here Sunday night before a largely attended labor rally, Howard T. Colvin, a labor leader, of Richmond, made no mention of his reported candidacy for Congress against Andrew Jackson Montague. He confined himself to tracing the development of the American Federation of Labor in the South. He assailed Government by injunction and criticized the United States Chamber of Commerce for its alleged effort to have enacted by Congress antistrike legislation.

John Deans, of New York, who admitted that he was a labor agitator, spoke for an hour and said that there are now 50,000 "paid up" textile union men in the South. Both speakers pleaded for greater confidence in officials of the organization and warned against inclusion in the ranks of the union men the radical element which brooks no food for the federation.

After the speeches the audience was asked to stand and sing "America." Three efforts were made, but it had to be abandoned as no one appeared to know the words.

PEACE AT ANY PRICE

Senator Underwood Willing to Support Knox Resolution

A statement yesterday by Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, gave considerable impetus to the movement to let the peace treaty stay dead and establish peace with Germany by means of a Congressional resolution.

Senator Underwood declared himself for peace at any price. He will take the treaty with mild reservations if he can get it, or he will take the treaty without the league of nations covenant. If unable to get either of them, he is willing to support the Knox resolution declaring that peace with Germany is an existing fact. More than that, Senator Underwood came squarely into the open as the willing leader of a revolt of Democratic Senators against the President's mandate that there must be no compromise on the treaty question.

Senator Underwood is firmly of the opinion that if peace is not quickly established the business of the country will be in a bad way. But although he stood from the first for unreserved ratification of the peace treaty and all that it contains, he is awake to the realization that ratification of the kind desired and demanded by the President cannot be obtained, Therefore, he is willing to go to any lengths to bring about a compromise and make peace possible.

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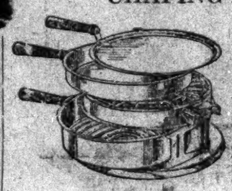

Make quick meals easy. Include them on your gift list and your friend will be happy.

OTHER ELECTRICAL SUGGESTIONS

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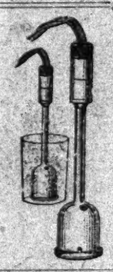

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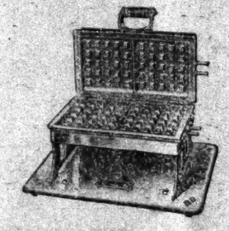

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There is magic in these words on a cold morning. And you can bake them without leaving the table with an electric waffle iron.

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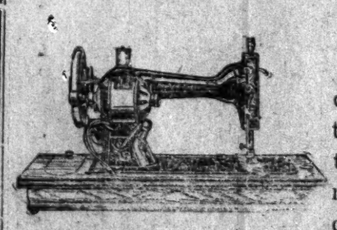

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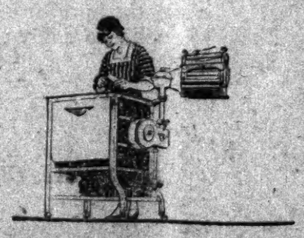

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Rubber boots for men, boys, women and children.

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DOG SAVES 92 LIVES

ope From Vessel Fouled in Breakers, Dog Freed it, Took it Ashore

Curling, N. F., Dec. 17.—The assengers and crew of the coastal camer Ethie, numbering 92 persns, were brought ashore on a life e which was run to the land om the ship by a Newfoundland g, after their vessel piled up on artin's Point.

Boats could not make the hazdous passage from the stranded camer. An effort to shoot the line hore failed when it became ught. Men did not dare attempt e trip through the waters, and so e dog was put overboard.

Directed by officers of the Ethie, e intelligent animal succeeded in leasing the rope and holding it htly in his teeth, fought his way rough the breakers to the shore. With block and tackle the Ethie's ew, aided by fishermen on the ore, rigged a life saving device, ing a boatswain's chair for a rrier. One by one in this chair of the 92 persons aboard were fely hauled to shore. A baby, 18 nths old, was pulled ashore in a il bag.

The Ethie, which had been enged in the coastal service between rling and Labador ports, went round last Wednesday, during a le, while bound south. The eck was not reported here until e shipwrecked passengers and ew arrived from Bonne Bay, all res having gone down in the rm.

YOUTH SPENDS $11,000

d a Gay Time for 90 Days—Thinks Woman Got $5,000 From Him

New York, Dec. 17.—When Guilrmo Ehrman, 19 years old, a forr registered mail clerk in the ational City Bank, 55 Wall street, rned out his pocket before Wilm J. Leahy, second deputy comssioner of police, yesterday afteron he had $2. Ehrman, it is asrted, had spent $10,998 in 90 ys in a tour of frolic that began Atlantic City on August 16.

Ehrman spent his evening at moon picture theaters, according to e story he told detectives, and e stories of the Great White Way d its lure, as told in the flickerr flashes, tempted him to see oadway himself. He began in a odest fashion with the pocket oney he could spare from his sally, and after a few timid adventures met Helen and Peggy, whose last names the police refuses to divulge. They believe they may recover some of the money from Helen, because Ehrman naively told the detectives that he believed she had switched $1 bills for $100 bills in his bank roll and "nicked" him for about $5,000.

A fat registered package arrived at the bank August 4, and Ehrman signed for it. He was sent out of the bank on errands in the financial district and examined the contents in 61 Wall street. Ten thousand dollars in bills, denominations of $10, $20, and $100, tumbled out of the wrapping. The enormity of his first theft stunned the young clerk for a moment, but he resolutely tucked the money back in his pocket and returned to the National City Bank. There he made a false entry in his book record, recording registered packages received by entering another package twice.

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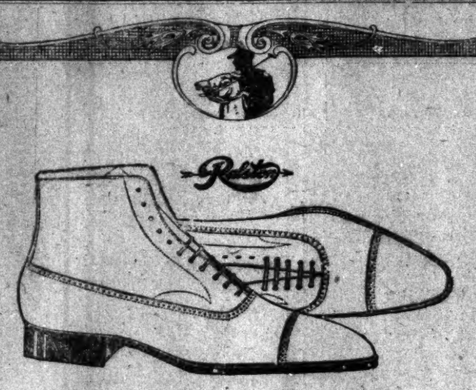

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Shakespeares Seven ages of man" pay tribute to Horlick's Malted Milk

From across every sea and land have come thousands of grateful letters to the Horlick offices, paying tribute to Horlick's Malted Milk. Mothers of contented babies, soldiers after a campaign, explorers back from the ice fields, high tension business and professional workers, invalids and the aged—all tell of the different needs that Horlick's has filled.

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1st Age. ***"First the infant in the nurse's arms"***

"Words fail to express how grateful I am to Horlick's Malted Milk. My babe was given up—it was said she would not live through the night. But the next morning it still lived, and while we anxiously watched it, a neighbor persuaded us to try 'Horlick's.' It was like putting oil on the wick of a dying lamp; she improved rapidly, and is now the joy of the house"

3d Age. ***"Then the soldier seeking reputation at the cannon's mouth"***

"Clara Barton of the Red Cross in her stories of the Spanish-American War tells how Colonel Roosevelt asked the Red Cross to sell him some supplies for some sick men in his regiment, but she declined. 'We cannot sell them, but you can have them for asking.' 'Oh, then I do ask for them.' 'All right, what is on your list?' The list was Horlick's Malted Milk, etc. Colonel Roosevelt slung the heavy sack over his shoulder, and trudged off through the jungle"

2d Age. ***"Then the school boy with his shining morning face"***

"I raised five children on 'Horlick's,' and they all love it still. It can't be beat as a nutritious lunch between meals for a growing boy or girl"

4th Age. ***"And then the lover with his ballad"***

"Horlick's growth as a fountain favorite has been marvelous. A constant stream of young couples in the afternoon and evening call for Horlick's Malted Milk, chocolate or plain. 'Horlick's' is a favorite lunch hour drink among university students. A glass making a meal, they find it very economical and healthful"

5th Age. ***"And then the justice full of wise saws"***

"When I need an invigorator as the result of my work I drink a cup of 'Horlick's.' I have used it constantly for several years, and find it cannot be beat for weak stomach, as a diet. In fact, it is all that is claimed for it"

6th Age. ***"The sixth age with spectacles on nose"***

"I am 50 years old, and consider it a fortunate day when a friend induced me to try a cup of Horlick's Malted Milk. I use it with benefit and pleasure two or three times a day. It is delicious and has done me a world of good"

7th Age. ***"Last scene of all that ends this eventful history"***

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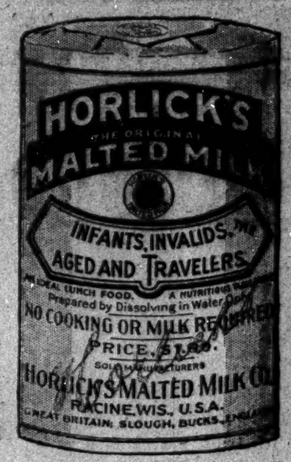

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Alexandria, Virginia.

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Our Christmas Gift

To The Men and Young Men of Alexandria

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EDDY & GERBER

900 KING STREET

BALTIC STATES MENACED

Esthonia Appeals for Aid as 15 Bolshevik Divisions Prepare for Attack

Fifteen Bolshevik divisions are about to attack three Esthonian divisions and Esthonia has appealed to Finland for aid, according to advices reaching the State Department.

Finland has replied that she must consult the Allies before acting and in the meantime the Bolshevik army is pressing on into Esthonia. In their appeal to Finland for military aid the Esthonians have pointed out that they can resist no longer and that if the Bolsheviks are not stopped the Bolsheviks may capture the Baltic provinces, take the ports of Reval, Riga, and Libau and establish direct communication with Germany.

Some days ago the Esthonians were sent an ultimatum by the Bolsheviks demanding that Esthonia sever relations with the Allies and Finland, and give free passage to Bolshevik troops through Esthonia. This shows that the Bolsheviks have determined to overrun the Baltic States. The Allies have demanded that the German army in those states evacuate so that if the German army will not now cooperate with the Allies to resist the Bolsheviks there is danger that the Baltic States may be held by Bolsheviks instead of Germans.

The operations and demands of the Bolsheviks on Esthonia show clearly that it is proposed to incorporate that principality in the Soviet territories.

WHISKY STOLEN

Stored in Lockers by West Va. Prohibition Department

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Seven hundred pints of whisky were stolen Monday night from the West Virginia Capitol here.

The whisky had been confiscated by the State Prohibition Department and was stored in lockers in the State House until legal disposition could be made of it.

MINISTER HELD AS MOONSHINER

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Rev. Walt Meadows, a minister of Raleigh county, was arrested by Sheriff W. L. Foster, near Beckley, on a charge of moonshining. The still, it is alleged, the minister operated together with 100 gallons of mash and 4 gallons of corn whisky, was confiscated. Norris Tucket, his alleged partner, was also arrested.

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Chemical Sets ..... $1.50 to $10.00
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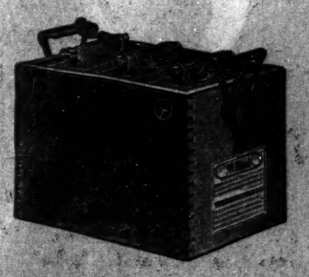

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R SALE—We have two Prince reet properties in 1300 block, oth exceptionally good houses, hich we can sell on very favorble terms, and which will bring nsiderably more money a little ter. Carver and Callahan, 127 orth Fairfax street, adjoining hamber of Commerce. Phone 2. 299-tf.

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FOR SALE—1918 Ford touring car self starter. Must be sold by Saturday. Price reasonable. W. S. Smith, 301 North Alfred street. 2994-t.

FOR SALE—Light Ford delivery wagon for sale. Apply at 521 South Lee street 297-4p

FOR SALE—Good scrap wood. Purchasers to load and haul. Apply to purchasing agent, Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, Alexandria. 298-5t.

FOR SALE—Entire contents of five room house for sale, also bicycle at a reasonable price. Purchaser if desire, may also rent house. Apply at 340 Commerce steret. 298-2p.

WANTED—Men's cast off clothes, Phone 1097. Will call city or suburbs. Expert cleaner and presser. Will call and deliver same day. Suits pressed, 50 cents, cleaned and pressed, $1.25. Wolfson, the tailor, 337 King street. 293-26t

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STOLEN—On Saturday night, a bicycle, Niagara, from in front of Ingomar Theatre .Reward if returned to 413 North St. Asaph street. 299-1p

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Moisture is fatal to good telephone transmission and telephone cords should always be kept dry. Never place the telephone where water will get on it, and never lay a damp umbrella against the cord. If you do, you are likely to find that your telephone will refuse to talk.

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DESPITE conditions which greatly held back the production of automobiles throughout the early months of this year, nearly twenty thousand discriminating motor car buyers have been made happy and contented by the possession of their new Chandler cars.

Nothing could more clearly show the regard in which America holds the Chandler Six, than the patience with which thousands waited for weeks and months for their Chandlers. They waited because they knew what they were waiting for,—because they know it is *worth* waiting for.

Some are still waiting, but their cars are coming. December production is taking care of many orders, and January will see the great Chandler plant on a production basis unprecedented in the medium priced fine car field.

Chandler dealers will, we hope, be able to fill their orders more quickly next year, but when the first warm days of Spring come, and the country roads call, and everyone decides he wants his new car *at once*, there will be some waiting again.

If you want *your* new Chandler *when* you want it, place your order now. If you want to be sure of getting the car of your choice, the greatest of all Sixes beyond question, drop in and see your Chandler dealer now, regardless of what the weather may be. For "Spring'll be here 'fore you know it."

All Chandler bodies are mounted on the one standard Chandler chassis, which has made the name famous. Simple, sturdy and dependable throughout, its features embrace, as for years past, the really marvelous Chandler motor, solid cast aluminum motor base, annular ball bearings, silent chain drive for the auxiliary motor shafts, and Bosch magneto ignition.

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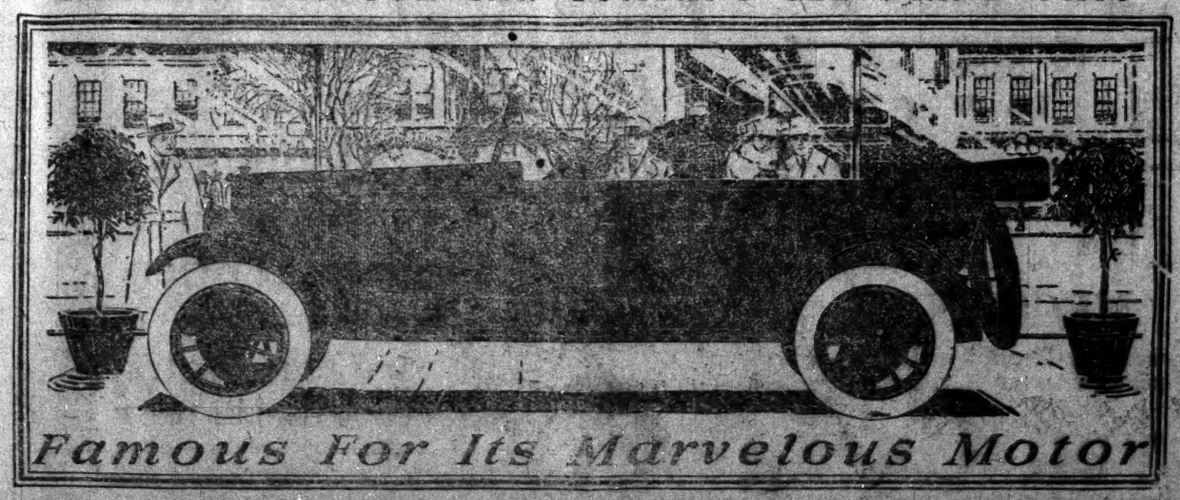

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, ‡11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays
‡Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—*5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55 * 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55

‡Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
	New York-Memphis	
3:27 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:38 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
3:17 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
	Washington-Harrisonburg	
4:42 p.m.	(Local)	11:03 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Washington-Warrenton	7:33 a.m.
	Washington-Charlottesville	
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m.
7:15 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken-Augusta	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:10 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	11:52 a.m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
12:07 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
10:52 a.m.	(Local)	2:35 p.m.‡
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
	(Local)	1:40 p.m.§
	New York-Key West-Palm Beach	
2:22 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
13:32 p.m.	(Local)	5:33 p.m.‖
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
5:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12:00 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
5:27 p.m.	(Local)	8:22 p.m.¶
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
8:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville-Palm Beach	
5:17 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	8:28 p.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Local)	6:12 p.m.†

‡Daily except Sunday.
§Sunday only.
‖Daily only.
¶Daily except Saturday.

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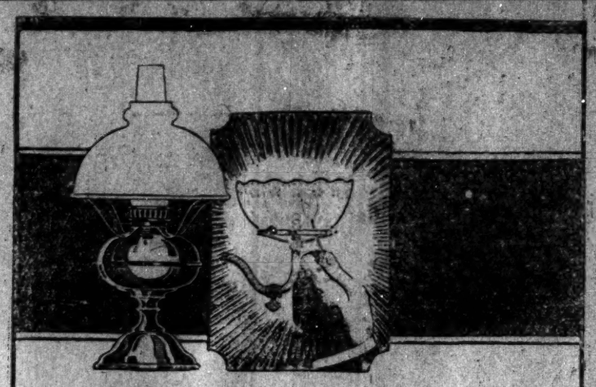

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GERMAN LINERS ABLAZE

London, Dec. 17.—The sudden epidemic of serious fires of former German steamers yesterday led the police to believe that a modified "Scapa Flow" may be planned by German agents throughout the world.

The former German steamer Bennah, discovered afire Monday night, was burning yesterday. This was the third mishap to former German ships here recently and the police were inclined to link the incidents with burning of the former German steamer DeKalb yesterday.

THEATRES

GRAND THEATRE

Shall there be uniform divorce laws throughout the United States? At present each State frames its own laws, with the result that a man or woman may legally remarry in one state, and in another be considered a bigamist. The migration of divorce seekers from eastern states to western states where divorces are easier to obtain is another situation arising from this fact.

An answer to the divorce law question may be found in "The Divorce Trap," the William Fox photo play starring Gladys Brockwell, which is coming to the Grand Theatre tonight. This picture tells a story full of human appeal, of an innocent woman who is caught in the toils of a crooked divorce case. She has no redress, apparently, because her husband knows how to use the law plausibly to suit his own ends. Also 3rd chapter of "Midnight Man."

Don't Suffer

MANY men and women are suffering because they are treating effects instead of removing causes.

Why bother with liniments and lotions for rheumatic pains, backache, stiff joints, sore muscles, biliousness, nervousness, floating specks in the vision, dizziness, puffy pouches under the eyes, or other symptoms of kidney trouble when the kidneys can be made well and strong, thus removing the cause of the symptoms?

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Chevrolet (1919) 490 Touring	$625
Chevrolet (1920) 490 Touring (demon.)	$725
Chevrolet (1917) 490 Touring	$475

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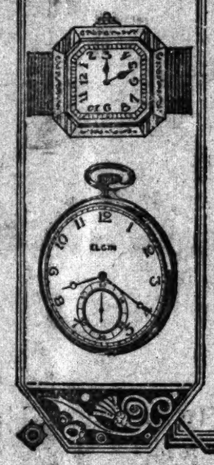

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